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Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals:

Applicability and Enforcement of Mask, Face Covering and Face Shield Guidance and Physical Distancing Requirements in Public Settings

Applicability: This guidance applies statewide to:

- Fully vaccinated individuals in Oregon regarding requirements to wear masks, face coverings and face shields and physically distance; and
- Places of employment, businesses, faith institutions, and other settings subject to current state guidance regarding mask, face covering and face shield requirements and physical distancing requirements. This guidance adjusts the applicability and enforcement of current state guidance for fully vaccinated individuals.

Definitions. For purposes of this guidance the following definitions apply:

- “Business” means an individual, organization or entity engaged in commercial, industrial, or professional activities, and includes the sectors listed in the Oregon Health Authority’s [sector risk level guidance chart](#) such as eating and drinking establishments, indoor recreation and fitness establishments, indoor entertainment establishments, retail stores, indoor and outdoor shopping centers and malls, outdoor recreation and fitness establishments, outdoor entertainment establishments, and personal services providers.
- “Face covering” means a cloth, polypropylene, paper or other face covering that covers the nose and the mouth and that rests snugly above the nose, below the mouth, and on the sides of the face.
 - The following **are not** face coverings because they allow droplets to be released: a covering that incorporates a valve that is designed to facilitate easy exhalation, mesh masks, lace masks or other coverings with openings, holes, visible gaps in the design or material, or vents.
- “Face shield” means a clear plastic shield that covers the forehead, extends below the chin, and wraps around the sides of the face.
- “Fully vaccinated individual” means an individual has received both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine or one dose of a single-dose vaccine and at least 14 days have passed since the individual’s final dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

- “Health care setting” means places where healthcare is delivered and includes, but is not limited to, acute care facilities, long term acute care facilities, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and assisted living facilities, home healthcare, vehicles where healthcare is delivered (e.g., mobile clinics), and outpatient facilities, such as dialysis centers, physician offices, and others.
- “Mask” means a medical grade mask.
- “Proof of vaccination status” means documentation provided by a tribal, federal, state or local government, or a health care provider, that includes an individual’s name, date of birth, type of COVID-19 vaccination given, date or dates given, depending on whether it is a one-dose or two-dose vaccine, and the name/location of the health care provider or site where the vaccine was administered. Documentation may include, but is not limited to, COVID-19 vaccination record card, or a copy or digital picture of the vaccination record card.
- “Transportation hub” means any airport, bus terminal, marina, seaport or other port, subway station terminal (including any fixed facility at which passengers are picked-up or discharged), train station, U.S. port of entry, or any other location that provides transportation subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Enforcement: To the extent this guidance requires compliance with certain provisions, it is enforceable as specified in Executive Order No. 20-66, paragraph 10.

Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield and Physical Distancing Requirements for Fully Vaccinated Individuals:

Regardless of requirements in other state guidance related to COVID-19, individuals who are fully vaccinated with proof of vaccination status are not required to wear a mask, face covering or face shield, or maintain physical distancing EXCEPT:

- In health care settings.
- In adult jails and correctional facilities.
- In youth detention and correctional facilities.
- In shelters and transitional housing.
- In K-12 schools. (Fully vaccinated individuals must comply with [Ready School, Safe Learners \(RSSL\)](#) guidance face covering requirements).
- On planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States.
- In U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and bus stations.
- In other settings where the owner or operator continues to apply and enforce the [mask, face covering and face shield guidance](#), and physical distancing requirements in state COVID-19 guidance.

Applicability and Enforcement of Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield and Physical Distancing Requirements

All businesses, employers and faith institutions are required to:

- Continue to apply and enforce the [mask, face covering and face shield guidance](#), and physical distancing requirements in state COVID-19 guidance to all individuals unless a business, employer or faith institution:
 - Has a policy for checking for proof of vaccination status of individuals; and
 - Requests proof of vaccination status from each individual; and
 - Reviews each individual's proof of vaccination prior to entry or admission.

A business, employer or faith institution that has a policy for requesting and checking for proof of vaccination and requests and reviews proof of vaccination may permit fully vaccinated individuals with proof of vaccination to go without a mask, face covering or face shield, and does not need to enforce physical distancing requirements for such individuals.

Businesses, employers and faith institutions may, at their discretion, continue to apply and enforce the [mask, face covering and face shield guidance](#), and physical distancing requirements in state [COVID-19 guidance](#) to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, and must continue to do so if they do not have a policy for checking proof of vaccination or have not reviewed proof of vaccination for an individual, or if the individual has declined to provide such proof.

All businesses, employers and faith institutions should, but are not required to:

- Post [signs](#) about mask, face covering, face shield requirements.
- Post [signs](#) about mask, face covering, face shield requirement in languages that are commonly spoken by customers, visitors and attendees.

Additional Resources

- [Statewide Masks, Face Coverings, Face Shields Guidance](#)
- [COVID-19 and Oregon OSHA](#)
- [Early Learning Division COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Higher Education Coordinating Commission COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Oregon Department of Education Resources](#)
- [OHA Shelter Guidance](#)
- [Oregon Youth Authority Resources](#)
- [Oregon Department of Corrections Resources](#)
- [OHA General Guidance for Employers and Organizations](#)
- [OHA Sector-specific Guidance](#)
- [OHA Mask and Face Covering webpage](#)
- [OHA Mask and Face Covering Accommodations Sign](#)

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